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From: Karen Johnson

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I nearly got evicted for wanting my apartment complex to carry C-SPAN! I believe it is MY RIGHT as an American citizen to have access to everything my government does! C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3 MUST be carried on ALL cable AND satellite providers! They have OUR government in action! It is VITAL! Do NOT stop this! Make it HAPPEN!

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From: David Powell

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No more corporate welfare for the big broadcasters. Public interest broadcasting with an emphasis on quality news, public affairs, community service and children's educational programs is essential particularly with the consolidation in media companies.

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Subject: Daily Digest - 11/17/2003

Daily Digest

Vol. 22 No. 218

November 17, 2003

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE RELEASES FINAL AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 20. News Release. News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0511, email: Rosemary.Kimball@fcc.gov CGB. Contact Scott Marshall at (202) 418-2809, email: Scott.Marshall@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-0179 <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241304A1.doc> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241304A1.pdf> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241304A1.txt>

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: 2637 Released: 11/17/2003. CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU REFERENCE INFORMATION CENTER PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FILED. CGB
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241310A1.doc>
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Released: 11/17/2003. AT&T AND MCI CIRCUITS TO THE PHILIPPINES REACTIVATED BY SMART: SUSPENSION LIFTED ON U.S. CARRIER PAYMENTS TO SMART. (DA No. 03-3664). (Dkt No 03-38). IB. Contact: James Ball at (202) 418-1460
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-3664A1.doc>
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Released: 11/17/2003. SPECIAL RELIEF AND SHOW CAUSE PETITIONS. MB. Contact: (202) 418-7200 <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241285A1.doc> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241285A1.pdf> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241285A1.txt>

Released: 11/17/2003. FILING OF FCC ANNUAL DTV ANCILLARY/SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES REPORT. (DA No. 03-3646). MB. Contact: James Brown at (202) 418-1600
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-3646A1.doc>
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-3646A1.pdf>
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Report No: 45613 Released: 11/17/2003. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241253A1.txt>
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-241253A1.pdf>

Report No: 25613 Released: 11/17/2003. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB
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Released: 11/17/2003. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: Reference Information Center at (202) 418-0270

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Report No: NCD-880 Released: 11/17/2003. WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SHORT TERM NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION FILED BY BELL SOUTH. WCB. Contact: Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325, email: Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-0484

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TEXTS

JOHNSONBURG COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC. Denied Johnsonburg Community Television, Inc.'s request for a waiver extension. Action by: Chief, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 11/13/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-3620). EB

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SOUTHERN MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$11,000 to Southern Media Communications, Inc. for failure to have operational Emergency Alert System Equipment and its failure to register its antenna structure. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 11/13/2003 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 03-3654). EB

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FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, ENCINO, TX. Amended FM Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 02-341). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 11/14/2003 by R&O. (DA No. 03-3649). MB

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FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, TALLAPOOSA, GA. Amended FM Table of Allotments for this community. (Dkt No. 03-161). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 11/14/2003 by R&O. (DA No. 03-3651). MB

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CABLEVISION OF NEW JERSEY, INC. Denied petition for declaratory ruling of rate order of Bayonne and Bergen, New Jersey. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 11/12/2003 by MO&O. (DA No. 03-3658). MB

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FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, LANCASTER AND PICKERINGTOWN, OH. Proposed Amendment of FM Table of Allotments for these communities. (Dkt No. 03-238). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Comments Due: 01/15/2004. Reply Comments Due: 01/30/2004. Adopted: 11/14/2003 by NPRM. (DA No. 03-3648). MB

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FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS, MARATHON AND MERTZON, TX. Amended FM Table of Allotments for these communities, and terminated the proceeding. (Dkt No. 02-243). Action by: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 11/14/2003 by R&O. (DA No. 03-3650). MB

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TCI-TKR OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY, INC. D/B/A TKR CABLE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY. Granted the request to dismiss the petitions filed by Insight Communications Corporation, successor-in-interest of TCI-TKR of Northern Kentucky, Inc. d/b/a TKR Cable of Northern Kentucky. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 11/13/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-3659). MB <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-3659A1.doc>
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SECOND PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND POLICIES AFFECTING THE CONVERSION TO DIGITAL TELEVISION.. Granted requests for waiver of DTV Simulcasting Requirements filed by the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico, the Board of Education of the City of Albuquerque, NM, et al. (Dkt No. 03-15). Action by: Chief, Media Bureau. Adopted: 11/14/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-3663). MB
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RURAL HEALTH CARE SUPPORT MECHANISM. Adopted new rules to improve the universal service program for rural health care providers. The program helps rural health care providers obtain access to modern telecommunications and information services for medical and health maintenance purposes. (Dkt No. 02-60). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 11/13/2003 by R&O. (FCC No. 03-288). WCB <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-288A1.doc> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-288A2.doc>
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MDS DIGITAL NETWORK, INC. Conclude that MDS Digital Network, Inc. forfeited its licenses by failing to use those licenses to provide service for a period of at least twelve consecutive months. Dismissed the renewal applications filed by MDS Digital Network, Inc. Action by: Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 11/14/2003 by MO&O. (DA No. 03-3656). WTB
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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED NOVEMBER 14, 2003, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 217:

TEXTS

RE: BELL ATLANTIC/GTE MERGER ORDER. Approved one of Verizon's requested exceptions and denied the other three requested exceptions. (Dkt No. 98-184) by LETTER. (DA No. 03-3661). WCB <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-03-3661A1.doc>
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RE: SBC/AMERITECH MERGER ORDER. Granted SBC's request to modify the implementation schedule for certain disaggregations for line splitting performance measures of the

version 3.0 Texas Business Rules adopted in the Carrier-to-Carrier Performance Plan for the SBC Midwest and SBC SNET re. (Dkt No. 98-141). Action by: Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-3662). WCB
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I agree that the FCC is not paying enough attention to the needs of the listening and viewing public. The large media companies are already given too much power. Please listen to me. Harold Fisher

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Which exists by virtue of the most massive corporate welfare program in history, the free use of the broadcast spectrum, which should be a common good but isn't